



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your daughter is entering the Greek life community here at Bloomsburg University. Greek life at Bloomsburg gives your daughter an opportunity for your daughter to become a part of a sorority which means for her lifelong friendships, leadership, scholarship opportunities, and wonderful services to the Bloomsburg community. As your daughter receives her invitation to join one of our ten sisterhoods, she will be given a grace period where she decides if she wants to accept. After acceptance, your daughter will now be entering the new member education program. This program consists of:

- Crafting
- Library hours- Sunday through Thursday from 6-9pm
- Learning pledge classes
- House hours
- Sisterhood traditions
- Meetings every Wednesday night in the Kehr Union building hosted by the Pan-Hellenic Counsel of Greek life

The new member education program lasts about 5-6 weeks depending on the specific sisterhood traditions. One thing we can promise about the new member education program is that your daughter will be safe at all times. We are very strict on our no hazing policy, and as the Dean of Greek life, I assure you that safety is our number one policy. As your daughter finishes the new member education, your daughter will become a sister of her chosen sorority. The sororities here at BU do at least 300 community

service hours each year. Some of the community services projects your daughter will be participating in:

- Ronald McDonald House in Danville
- Bloomsburg University blood drive
- Canned food drive
- Breast Cancer Walk
- Town cleanups

Giving back is something that is really important to the girls in sororities here at this university. In order for the sororities to stay on campus, we must ask that depending on the sorority each member must pay dues per semester. The money we ask for from the girls goes towards house payments, traditions, activities, and things to keep the sisterhood active on Bloomsburg's campus. The benefits of becoming part of a sorority here at BU will benefit your daughter way beyond her college days.

Sincerely,

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